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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers will be out to even their record when they host Roosevelt University in a non-conference game Saturday night (Feb. 11) at 7:30 in Lantz Gym.

Then on Sunday the Panthers hop a plane for Springfield, MO where they face the Southwest Missouri Bears in an AMCU-8 contest on Monday evening (Feb. 13).

EIU is 9-10 following Monday's 78-58 win over East Carolina, but only 3-5 and in sixth place in the AMCU-8.

Roosevelt, a Division III institution, is 3-17 losing its most recent outing, 80-64, to North Park College.

Southwest Missouri is one of the hottest teams in the AMCU-8. The Bears have won five of their last six games to go 10-7 overall and move up to fourth place in the conference with a 5-4 record.

"At this point we need to concentrate on playing up to our potential. If we can continue to make that progress each game then and each person commits to that goal then we'll be alright," said coach Rick Samuels.

***** GAME NOTES *****

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (9-10) hosts Roosevelt University (3-17) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, Lantz Gym, Charleston

EIU at Southwest Missouri State (10-7, 5-4) at 7:30, Monday, Feb. 13, Hammons Student Center, Springfield, MO.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on Mattoon's 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, with Marc Stuart calling play-by-play and Dick Vaughan providing commentary . . . the Roosevelt game will be broadcast live beginning with the pre-game show at 7:15 . . . the Southwest Missouri contest will be tape delay at approximately 10 p.m.

THE SERIES: Eastern leads Roosevelt, 2-0, last winning in Lantz Gym 83-64 in 1981.

Eastern trails Southwest Missouri, 7-4. The Bears had won three in a row from EIU until the Panthers defeated them 82-67 in the final game of 1983 to clinch a tie for second with Southwest in the AMCU-8.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

EIU

F 20 Jon Collins 6-4 So.
 F 52 Dirk Androff 6-7 Jr.
 C 00 Kevin Duckworth 6-11 So.
 G 24 Tim Wyss 6-5 So.
 G 34 Vincent Smelter 6-2 Jr.

ROOSEVELT

F 22 Kedrin Edgerson 6-4 Sr.
 F 33 Michael Buchanan 6-5 Fr.
 C 34 Van Chatman 6-5 Jr.
 G 25 Donnie Kirksey 6-2 So.
 G 20 Ron Slager 5-11 Sr.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

F 30 Chris Scott 6-3 Sr.
 F 14 Anthony Boggs 6-3 Sr.
 C 42 Eric Gray 6-5 Sr.
 G 12 Randy Stange 5-11 Jr.
 G 10 Brian Smith 6-0 Jr.

THE COACHES: EIU's Rick Samuels is 52-52 in four years as head coach. In his previous three seasons the Panthers were 16-11, 14-13 and 13-18. He formerly was an assistant at Eastern Washington and Iowa State.

Roosevelt's Carl Dasko is in his second year with an overall record of 14-35. The Lakers were 11-18 last season. He is a 1973 graduate of Chicago State University.

Southwest Missouri Coach Charlie Spoonhour is in his first year as head coach at a four year institution however in eight years of junior college coaching at Moberly and Southeastern Iowa had a 205-63 record reaching the national juco tournament four times. He also was an assistant at Nebraska, Oklahoma and Southwest Missouri.

ANDROFF REBOUNTING

VS. SWMO: Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower) had great success in the rebounding department against Southwest Missouri last year . . . he pulled down 15 in the first game in Springfield and got 12 more in the season finale in Lantz Gym.

RICHARDSON OFF BENCH: Troy Richardson (Dolton-Thornridge), junior guard, proved his worth to the EIU backcourt last week when he came off the bench in two games to score 22 total points hitting 11 of 18 field goal attempts and had nine rebounds. . . he was particularly busy Monday against East Carolina getting 14 points, a team high six rebounds, four steals and three assists.

TOUGH TIME AT .500: The Panthers haven't had much success staying at or over the .500 mark . . . if they beat Roosevelt it will be the first time in two weeks they're at .500 . . . a win at Southwest Missouri would give them a winning record for the first time since being 7-6 when they beat Wis-Green Bay 67-62 on January 19.

DUCKWORTH TOP SHOOTER: Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-11 sophomore center remains the No. 1 field goal shooter in the AMCU-8 . . . Duckworth is hitting 59.2% on 96-162.

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 18-GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (9-10)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Jon Collins	19(19)	673	143	282	.507	66	80	.825	71	3.7	40	21	1	38	52	352	18.5	31(CSU)
Kevin Duckworth	19(16)	472	96	162	.592	41	59	.695	138	7.3	9	8	18	73(6)	38	233	12.3	20(EWU)
Tim Wyss	18(17)	468	94	213	.441	24	46	.522	61	3.4	30	18	-	27(1)	38	212	11.8	24(MSU)
Vincent Smelter	19(11)	567	63	129	.488	34	53	.641	70	3.7	65	24	2	45(3)	36	160	8.4	16(WGB, UIC)
Troy Richardson	19(10)	545	67	150	.447	19	30	.633	54	2.8	67	35	1	54(3)	53	153	8.0	18(ISU)
Dirk Androff	18(17)	431	19	47	.404	19	36	.528	112	6.2	27	10	-	47(3)	29	57	3.2	7(WIU)
Paul Neidig	19(3)	268	24	54	.444	24	35	.686	52	2.7	9	6	4	37	27	72	3.8	12(KS)
Derrick Spight	18	247	18	58	.310	18	29	.621	36	2.0	4	3	2	25	13	54	3.0	7(ECU)
Steve Hopkins	13(2)	136	14	30	.467	2	5	.400	34	2.6	5	7	6	14	8	30	2.3	8(KS)
Ronnie Duckworth	8	30	1	3	.333	-	4	.000	7	0.9	-	3	1	5	2	2	0.2	2(UIC)
Drew Beck	5	22	5	7	.714	-	-	-	3	0.6	3	-	-	1	2	10	2.0	4(WGB, ECU)
Mark Tarnier	2	13	-	3	.000	-	-	-	1	0.5	3	2	-	4	1	-	-	-
Todd Emro	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Team Rebounds 75																		
EIU TOTALS	19	3875	544	1138	.478	247	377	.655	714	37.6	262	137	35	371(17)	299	1335	70.3	85(UIC)
OPP TOTALS	19	3875	544	1130	.481	262	378	.693	621	32.7	304	142	80	356(11)	292	1350	71.0	88(UIC)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 48 OPP - 43

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	
FGA	21 Tim Wyss (Ill-Chicago)
FG	15 Jon Collins (Cleveland State)
FTA	12 Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FT	10 Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FG%	.900 (9-10) Kevin Duckworth (Eastern Washington)
FT%	1.000 (8-8) Paul Neidig (Kent State)
REB	12 Kevin Duckworth (Illinois-Chicago)
ASST	12 Troy Richardson (Indiana State)
PTS	31 Jon Collins (Cleveland State)

OPP INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	
FGA	26 Larry Robbins (Kent State)
FG	12 Larry Robbins (Kent State)
	Todd Hutcheson (Western Illinois)
FTA	13 Richard Sims (Wisconsin-Green Bay)
FT	11 Richard Sims (Wisconsin-Green Bay), Tim Anderson (Ill-Chicago)
FG%	.889 (8-9) Melvin Bradley (Eastern Washington)
FT%	.917 (11-12) Tim Anderson (Ill-Chicago)
REB	16 Terry Braun (Indiana State)
ASST	16 Craig Lathen (Illinois-Chicago)
PTS	30 Todd Hutcheson (Western Illinois)

EIU TEAM HIGHS	
79	Illinois-Chicago
35	Indiana St., Eastern Wash.
32	East Carolina
21	Western Illinois, Wis-Green Bay
.638	(30-47) Eastern Montana
.812	(13-16) Eastern Montana
55	Illinois-Chicago
23	Indiana State
85	Illinois-Chicago

OPP TEAM HIGHS	
77	Illinois-Chicago
39	Indiana State
32	Wisconsin-Green Bay
23	Northern Iowa
.532	(33-62) Southern Mississippi
.889	(8-9) Valparaiso
51	Illinois-Chicago
27	Western Illinois
88	Illinois-Chicago

EIU TEAM LOWS	
41	Wisconsin-Green Bay
22	Valparaiso
10	Wisconsin-Green Bay
5	Wis-Green Bay, Cleve. St., E.
.291	(23-79) Illinois-Chicago Wash.
.417	(5-12) Eastern Wash.
24	Southern Mississippi
4	Northern Iowa
57	Wisconsin-Green Bay

OPP TEAM LOWS	
43	Valparaiso
19	Wisconsin-Green Bay
7	Kent State
6	Kent State
.396	(21-53) East Carolina
.450	(9-20) Indiana State
16	Eastern Montana
8	Wisconsin-Green Bay
52	Valparaiso

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(AT HOME: 5-2 ON ROAD: 3-6 NEUTRAL: 1-2 AMCU: 3-5 AMCU HOME: 1-1 AMCU ROAD: 2-4)

EIU				COLLINS	DUCKWORTH	NEIDIG	WYSS	RICHARDSON	HOPKINS	SMLTER	SPIGHT	ANDROFF
W	79	76	Kent State (H) 2500	17/4	15/8	12/3	9/4	6/2	8/5	7/0	5/0	DNP
*L	65	79	Southern Mississippi (N) 10,364	18/3	6/3	6/4	18/3	10/2	0/2	7/2	0/1	0/1
*W	73	70	Western Illinois (N) 11,187	26/3	7/5	0/4	10/7	6/0	DNP	13/3	4/0	7/7
L	76	77	(OT) Ball State (H) 2500	20/4	18/9	8/4	20/2	4/0	DNP	5/2	1/2	0/10
L	79	87	Indiana State (A) 5072	22/5	7/5	6/3	13/3	18/4	DNP	7/2	6/5	0/5
W	79	73	Montana State (H) 1485	17/8	14/9	4/2	24/3	12/2	DNP	5/1	0/2	3/5
**W	73	66	Eastern Montana (A) 2780	25/5	11/7	5/4	6/0	15/4	DNP	7/5	0/0	4/6
**L	62	82	Illinois-Chicago (N) 1852	7/6	18/9	3/4	10/8	6/8	2/3	7/6	2/1	3/7
L	64	65	(OT) Montana State (A) 2271	20/1	9/8	2/0	DNP	6/5	4/3	13/3	4/1	6/10
L	57	60	(OT) Wis-Green Bay (A) 1342	10/6	12/10	5/3	0/0	9/0	DNP	12/5	0/3	5/4
W	67	66	Cleveland State (A) 1252	31/4	16/11	0/1	12/5	2/5	0/1	0/3	DNP	6/3
W	58	52	Valparaiso (A) 1872	21/5	10/6	2/2	4/2	7/1	4/2	3/7	6/1	1/2
W	67	62	Wis-Green Bay (H) 2500	14/0	8/6	4/3	8/3	6/1	0/0	16/5	6/4	5/8
L	60	65	Northern Iowa (A) 3392	13/5	12/6	0/1	10/4	6/3	2/1	12/5	2/5	3/8
L	65	78	Western Illinois (A) 5832	17/1	10/5	2/4	10/4	6/5	6/9	8/6	6/3	0/4
W	75	68	Eastern Washington (H) 1443	16/1	20/7	2/2	12/2	6/2	2/4	11/7	2/0	4/8
L	85	88	Illinois-Chicago (A) 2500	28/2	8/5	3/0	13/1	6/1	2/3	16/5	3/1	6/11
L	73	78	Illinois-Chicago (H) 2027	14/5	14/12	2/3	20/9	8/3	0/1	11/3	0/2	4/8
W	78	58	East Carolina (H) 1068	16/2	18/6	6/5	13/1	14/6	0/0	0/0	7/2	0/4

* 3rd at Illini Classic (Champaign)

** 2nd at KOA Classic (Billings, MT)